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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1-3, 10, 12-15, 17-24, 27, 30-32, 39 and 41-43 are now pending in this Application. Claims 1-3, 10, 12-15, 17-24, 27, 30-32, 39 have been indicated as being in condition for allowance. In this Amendment, claim 41 has been amended. Applicants believe that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance. A notice to this affect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 41-43 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Examiner stated that the preamble of claim 41 could be read as including "a computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave". While Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiners statement, in order to accelerate allowance of the present case, Applicants have amended claim 41 to recite "...A computer-readable physical medium having computer readable code thereon, the medium comprising". Accordingly, the **physical** medium cannot be interpreted to include a computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave. Accordingly, claim 41 is now believe to be allowable, as our claims 42-43 as they depend on an allowable base claim.

In view of the above, the Examiner's rejections are believed to have been overcome, placing claims 41-43 in condition for allowance with claims 1-3, 10, 12-15, 17-24, 27, 30-32, 39, and reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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